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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action given on June 3, 2003 in the above-identified application for Letters Patent.

The Examiner states that the application contains claims directed to the following distict species of the claimed invention:

a/ Species of Figure 3.

b/ Species of Figure 4.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, it appears that claim 1 is generic.

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims 1-8, 12-31, 35-47 and 51-61 reading upon the species of Figure 4. Claim 1 is regarded by the Applicants as generic to the above elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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